

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 5, 6, and 7 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An image capture apparatus comprising:

an image capture unit ~~adapted to capture~~ that captures an image and ~~output~~ outputs image data;

a microphone unit ~~adapted to output~~ that outputs sound data;

an internal recording unit ~~adapted to~~ that (a) ~~[[start]]~~ starts recording the image and sound data on a recording medium in response to a record start instruction, and (b) ~~[[stop]]~~ stops recording the image and sound data on the recording medium in response to a record stop instruction;

a communication unit ~~capable of~~ connecting with an external storage device and outputting the image and sound data;

a control unit ~~adapted to~~ that (a) ~~determine~~ determines whether the external storage device is connected to said communication unit, and (b) ~~determine~~ determines whether said internal recording unit becomes unable to record the image and sound data on the recording medium,

wherein if said control unit determines that the external storage device is connected to said communication unit, said control unit starts ~~providing~~ outputting the image and sound data from said communication unit to the external storage device in response to the record start instruction, and

wherein if said control unit determines that said internal recording unit becomes unable to record the image and sound data on the recording medium [[and]] when said communication unit is outputting the image and sound data, said control unit stops providing outputting the image and sound data from said communication unit to the external storage device in response to the record stop instruction without sending to the external storage device a command for stopping recording the image and sound data.

2. (Previously Presented) An image capture apparatus according to claim 1, wherein even if said internal recording unit becomes unable to record the image and sound data on the recording medium, said control unit does not discontinue output of the image and sound data from said communication unit.

3. (Currently Amended) An image capture apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said communication unit outputs the image and sound data using an isochronous transfer conformed to ~~IEEE1394-1995~~ IEEE 1394-1995 standards.

4. (Previously Presented) An image capture apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said image capture apparatus is a camera-integrated digital video recorder.

5. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling an image capture apparatus, wherein the image capture apparatus comprises comprising (a) an image capture unit adapted to capture

that captures an image and ~~output~~ outputs image data, (b) a microphone unit ~~adapted to output~~ that outputs sound data, (c) an internal recording unit ~~adapted to that~~ (i) [[start]] starts recording the image and sound data on a recording medium in response to a record start instruction, and (ii) [[stop]] stops recording the image and sound data on the recording medium in response to a record stop instruction, and (d) a communication unit capable of connecting with an external storage device and outputting the image and sound data, said method comprising the steps of:

a first determining step of determining whether the external storage device is connected to the communication unit;

a first determining step of determining whether the internal recording unit becomes unable to record the image and sound data on the recording medium;

if it is determined in said first determining step that the external storage device is connected to the communication unit, starting providing outputting the image and sound data from the communication unit to the external storage device in response to the record start instruction; and

if it is determined in said second determining step that the internal recording unit becomes unable to record the image and sound data on the recording medium [[and]] when the communication unit is providing outputting the image and sound data, stopping outputting the image and sound data from the communication unit to the external storage device in response to the record stop instruction without sending to the external storage device a command for stopping recording the image and sound data.

6. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 5, further comprising a step of:
of:

even if the internal recording unit becomes unable to record the image and sound data on the recording medium, not discontinuing output of the image and sound data from the communication unit.

7. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 5, wherein the communication unit outputs the image and sound data using an isochronous transfer conformed to ~~IEEE1394~~
~~1995~~ IEEE 1394-1995 standards.

8. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 5, wherein the image capture apparatus is a camera-integrated digital video recorder.

9 - 12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) An image capture apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the image and sound data is conformed to an MPEG2 transport stream.

14. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 5, wherein the image and sound data is conformed to an MPEG2 transport stream.